

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Someseni Airfield is located about 10 kilometers east of Cluj. At the end of 1950 the field was enlarged, with the drainage of an area of 2,200 meters by 1,000 meters.

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2. A Rumanian fighter squadron is located at this field. [redacted]

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Anton Marusan [redacted] The commander of this squadron is Major [redacted] The political officer is Captain Theodor Brasoveanu [redacted]

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[redacted] The group commanders are Captain Gheorghe Constantin [redacted] formerly a noncommissioned officer [redacted]

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[redacted] Lieutenant Aurel Ciurea [redacted] spent a year in the Soviet Union learning to fly jet planes; Lieutenant Francis Popescu [redacted] a former oil worker.

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3. A reconnaissance squadron is also located at this field. [redacted]  
[redacted] The commander of this squadron is Captain Ion Marginean [redacted] a professional soldier. The communications officer is Captain Anastasius Brada [redacted] a former noncommissioned officer.

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4. There is also a base battalion, divided into a guard company, an engineer company, a communications company and a transport squadron. It is commanded by Major Gheorghe Schwartz [redacted]

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SOMESEM AIRFIELD

Three hangars of reinforced concrete construction, 6 of sheet iron. Size is generally 5 by 30 m. Between each pair of hangars is an underground gasoline tank.

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